

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
MUKHERJEE ET AL  
APPLICATION NO: 10/663,002  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2003  
FOR: ASSAY FOR PPAR LIGAND DEPENDENT GENE MODULATION

ART UNIT: 1636  
EXAMINER: DUNSTON, DR. JENNIFER A.  
CONFIRMATION NO: 2334

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated February 27, 2007 which is due May 27, 2007, with a shortened statutory period for reply.

This Response is deemed to be timely filed. However, if any fee is deemed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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